## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

RYAN WINDSOR, CWISS HOLDINGS, LP, a Texas Limited	*	
Partnership, AND ALCATRAZ	*	
MEDIA, INC., a Delaware For-Profit		
Corporation,	*	
Plaintiffs,	*	
v.	*	CASE NO
CITY INFO EXPERTS, LLC, AND	*	
CHARLES THOMAS SCHMIDT,		[Removed from Superior Court of
Individually,	*	Fulton County, Georgia,
		Case No. 2021CV3514751

## **DEFENDANT CITY INFO EXPERTS, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Defendants.

COMES NOW Defendant City Info Experts, LLC ("City Info") and shows this Honorable Court as follows:

1. Plaintiffs Ryan Windsor ("Windsor"), CWISS Holdings, LP ("CWISS") and Alcatraz Media, Inc. ("Alcatraz Media") filed a Complaint for Damages and Equitable Relief against City Info and Charles Thomas Schmidt in the Superior Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia, Civil Action No. 2021CV351475 and styled Ryan Windsor, CWISS Holdings, LP, a Texas Limited Partnership, and Alcatraz Media, Inc., a Delaware For-Profit Corporation v. City Info Experts, LLC, and Charles Thomas Schmidt, individually. (Complaint, Exhibit "A", attached).

Defendant is attaching all documents contained in the Fulton County Court's file. (File, Exhibit "B", attached).

- 2. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1332. The claims brought in the Complaint include claims arising under the laws of the United States, specifically the wire fraud and RICO statutes. Additionally, Defendant believes there is complete diversity of citizenship because Plaintiff Ryan Windsor is the sole owner of Cwiss Holdings, LP, and, on information and belief, is not a citizen of Texas. There is also more than \$75,000 in controversy in this case. Therefore, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a), 1446(b), and 1446(c), this matter may be removed to this Court.
  - 3. This Notice is filed timely filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(c).
- 4. Defendant Charles Thomas Schmidt ("Schmidt") has consented to the removal of this action to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division. (Consent, Exhibit "C", attached).

WHEREFORE, Defendant City Info Experts, LLC, prays that the entire action referred to herein above be removed to and proceed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, that no further proceeds be held in the case originally filed in the Superior Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia.

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

This is to certify that the foregoing pleading is typed in 14-Point, Times New Roman font and is otherwise formatted in compliance with LR 5.1.

This the  $20^{th}$  day of August, 2021.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 20, 2021, I electronically filed Petition for Removal using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorney(s) of record:

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